

**HOME GOING SERVICE**  
**In Loving Memory of**

*James E. Snead*

December 1, 1914

February 10, 2003



**TUESDAY MORNING**  
**FEBRUARY 18, 2003**  
**AT 11:00 A.M.**

*James E. Churchman Jr. Funeral Home*  
345 13th Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07103

**Reverend Willie Simmons, Officiating**





# ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Willie Simmons, Officiant



## ORGAN PRELUDE

Organist

## PROCESSIONAL - SEALING THE BIER

HYMN OF CONSOLATION

INVOCATION - OPENING PRAYER

— SCRIPTURE READING —

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY READING

REMARKS - 2 Minutes Please

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY

Rev. Willie Simmons

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL



— INTERMENT —

NEW JERSEY VETERANS' CEMETERY

WRIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY



# OBITUARY

## James "Pop" Snead

**"Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather,  
Great-Great-Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and Cherished Friend"**


James E. Snead was born in Newark, New Jersey on December 1, 1914. He was one of six children. He attended Burnet Street School and Barringer High School, where he took part in many activities including boxing which was one of his favorites. Mr. Snead served in the United States Navy, where he continued as an outstanding heavy weight boxer in fleet competitions.

James started working for the City of Newark on January 8, 1938 in the Sanitation Division and worked his way to stock clerk in three years. IN 1964, he became the superintendent of inventory control, a post in which he kept trace of all city equipment and supplies, and supervised all mailing and stationary. From 1938 to 1941 James became President of the City Employees Association.

Jim, as he was called by many, always involved himself with the youth. From 1937 to 1949 he was Scout Master of Troop #67 located at the friendly Neighborhood House. Jim was the first Negro member of the Order of the Arrow for Robert Treat Council and was a field commissioner for the organization, the highest honor given to a scout master. From 1936 to 1943, Jim was chairman of the Court Street Y.M.C.A., from 1953 to 1960 he was a board member of the Morton Street Boys Club. Mr. Snead was also a District Leader.

In 1936, Jim joined the Pride of Newark Lodge #93 of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, where he continued to work, holding various posts. Jim served as president of the New Jersey State Association of I. B. P. O. Elks of World for two years, and he continued his work with the youths as assistant director of the Junior Herd #108 Drum & Bugle Corp. with he late John Brown, the Director. Mr. Snead is past **Exalted Ruler** of the Pride of Newark Lodge #93, and past State President of I.B.P.O.E. of W. For the past 40 some years, "Pop Snead" as he is being called now, has been a member of the Newark Club of Frontiers International Inc., a service organization. In 1967, Mr. Snead was elected President of the Club, and believe it or not, the outgoing president was James E. Churchman, Jr., who was turning the gavel over to his scoutmaster.

James "Pop" Snead passed away on Monday, February 10, 2003. He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Lena Snead; two sisters, Gladys Silas and Sarah Francis; five grandchildren, Sandra Snead, Braxton, Shirlee Chase, Janet; cousins, Ronald Snead, James Trendwell; fourteen great-grandchildren and twelve great-great-grandchildren; a host of nephews, nieces, more cousins, other relatives and friends.



*Respectfully Submitted By The Family*

# The Prophet

## (Excerpt)

*Kahlil Gibran*

There are those who give with joy,  
and that joy is their reward.

And there are those who give with pain,  
and that pain is the baptism.

And there are those who give and know not pain in giving,  
nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue;

They give as in yonder valley  
the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space.

Through the hands of such as these  
God speaks, and from behind their eyes  
He smiles upon the earth.



### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

*We the family wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and most sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during this time of bereavement. Thank you for your love, prayers, and the many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed.*

### THE FAMILY OF JAMES L. SHEAD

Professional services entrusted to:



**James E. Churchman, Jr.**

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